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Good evening all,

A couple of items:

- 1) Eric and I were sworn-in today and we now have Commerce email addresses. Please use these email addresses to communicate with us moving forward.
- 2) I received an update from HR about an hour ago, and we are making a bit of progress. Some of you I spoke with already tonight, but for those I have not had a chance to speak with today, I will call you tomorrow during business hours to let you know where things stand.
- 3) For those of you who are not currently located in the DC metro area, it may be a good idea to hold off on making travel arrangements until you have heard from me that you have been cleared and I have given you a start date.

As always, if any of you have specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,

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